



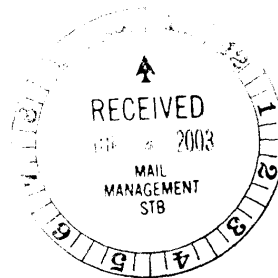
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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



August 1, 2003

Barbara Sadler
Surface Transportation Board
Recordation Office
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Barbara,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Lease Extension** dated as of June 17, 2003 **between** the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.**
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: **ECKA GRANULES OF AMERICA L.P.**
130 Evergreen Road, Suite 100, Louisville, Kentucky 40243

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

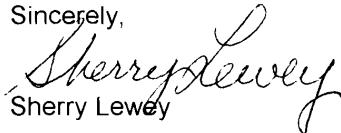
Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: **THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.** and Lessee: **ECKA GRANULES OF AMERICA L.P.** covering 4 coal hoppers with reporting marks and numbers – CEFX 95481 – CEFX 95484, INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a **SECONDARY** document to Recordation #23325 dated 1/12/01 and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,


Sherry Lewey

Research/Development Coordinator

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE EXTENSION

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE EXTENSION dated as of this 17 day of June, 2003, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor") and, ECKA GRANULES OF AMERICA L.P., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 130 Evergreen Road, Suite 100, Louisville, Kentucky 40243 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Lease Extension Certificate (the "Certificate") dated as of June 17, 2003 covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment") and extending a Master Railcar Lease originally dated as of November 7, 2000 (the "Lease"), pursuant to a Memorandum of Lease filed with the Surface Transportation Board on January 12, 2001 as recordation number 23325.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Certificate, and the respective interests therein of the Parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby extends the Lease and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Certificate, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Joseph T. Mankowski
Name: Joseph Mankowski
Title: Senior Vice President

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I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

ECKA GRANULES OF AMERICA L.P.

By: Thomas Trondelentz
Name: Thomas Trondelentz
Title: President

SCHEDULE A

<u>Number of Units and Unit Description</u>	<u>Unit Mark and Numbers</u>
(4) 3,230 c.f. p.d. covered hopper cars	CEFX 95481, 95482, 95483, 95484